

**Chambers of Judge Diane L. Kroupa** *continued*

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 Began Service: August 2008  
 Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Chambers of Judge L. Paige Marvel**

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**L. Paige Marvel**  
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Notre Dame 1971 BA;  
 Maryland 1974 JD  
 Began Service: April 6, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: April 5, 2013  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Legal Practice:** Member, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans, P.A. (formerly Garbis & Schwait) (1974-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis, P.A. (1986-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard, LLP (1988-1998)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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Law Clerk **Teri Lynn Ellison** ..... (202) 521-0740  
 Education: LSU 2006 JD; NYU 2007 LLM  
 Law Clerk **Inna Schwartz** ..... (202) 521-0740  
 Began Service: August 2008  
 Term Expires: August 2010  
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**Michael B. Thornton**  
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Southern Mississippi 1976 BS, 1977 MS; Tennessee 1979 MA;  
 Duke 1982 JD  
 Began Service: March 9, 1998  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: March 9, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984)

**Government:** Tax Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, United States House of Representatives (1988-1995); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury (1995-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan (1982-1983); Miller & Chevalier (1985-1988)

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**Juan F. Vasquez**  
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Texas 1972 BBA; Houston 1977 JD;  
 NYU 1978 LLM  
 Began Service: 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Term Expires: April 30, 2010  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Corporate:** Accountant, Coopers & Lybrand LLP (1972-1974)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1978-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Leighton, Hood & Vasquez (1982-1985); Partner, Leighton & Vasquez (1985-1987); Partner, Juan F. Vasquez, PC (1987-1995)

**Current Memberships:** Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Hispanic National Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; National Judicial College; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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 Education: Washington U (MO) 1993 AB;  
 Fordham 1996 JD; NYU 1997 LLM  
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**Chambers of Judge Thomas B. Wells**

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**Thomas B. Wells**  
 Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Miami 1967 BS; Emory 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM  
 Began Service: October 13, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Term Expires: July 2, 2015

**Government:** County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Toombs, Georgia (1973-1977); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Vidalia, Georgia (1973-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Graham & Wells (1973-1977); Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead (1978-1981); Partner, Shearer & Wells (1981-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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